ed expression of the will of the majority is essential to party success."

The Old Guard leaders are very secretive regarding the platform draft they intend to present to the convention, but it is known that many of the leaders favor a plank directly concemning the criticism of the higher courts that Roosevelt voiced in speeches in the Middle West and that the recommendation for primary reform will not go beyond the provisions of the Mead-Phillips bill, which Governor Hughes vetoed at the last session of the Legislature on the ground that it did not contain a single provision looking toward direct primaries.

First Real Skirmish

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The first real skirmish is looked for when the State committee meets tomorrow night. Although it has been announced by Progressive leaders that in all probability the committee would not be asked to reconsider its vote by which Vice-President Sherman was selected over Roosevelt for temporary chairman, it was said to-night that the Old Guard would take the bull by the horns and force the issue on its own account. This indicates that the Old Guard regards itself as still safely intrenched in the committee. While the reason advanced is that the committee owes itself a formal vindication for its action, in view of the aspersions that have been cast upon it by Colonel , in view of the aspersions that been cast upon it by Colonel velt's friends, the latter say that al purpose is to harass and em-s the colonel by placing the com-on record for a second time that

y to arise over the Taft indorse.

No opposition has developed to dorsement of the President's adstration, but there are hints that

REAL PROBE STARTS TO-DAY

Charles A. White Will Be First Witness in Lorimer Investigation.

ness in Lorimer Investigation.
Chicago, Ill., September 25.—Senator organ G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, rived here to-day, filling the roster the senatorial committee in the instigation of the election of Senator Illiam Lorimer, of Illinois, with the ception of Senator James B. Frazier. Tennessec.

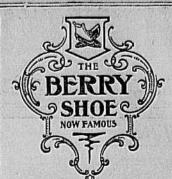
Tennessec.
It is the plan of the committee to rocceed in the inquiry to-morrow morning with State Representative Charles. White, who charges that he was aid \$1,000 to vote for Senator Lorier, as the first witness.
It is known that Representative H. C. Beckemeyer, also a Democratic gislator, wno voted for Senator Lorier, has been notified to appear to settify. It is expected that the testi-

former Judge Elbridge

ome, September 25.—Official anneement was made to-night that
case of Asiatic cholera had been
id in Naples. The Foreign Office
notified the respective governts adhering to the sanitary contion signed in Paris. It is also
ounced that all who were in conwith the disease have been isolated
further measures are being taken

Manoeuvres on Historic Platas,
Mexico City, September 25.—Army
manoeuvres, participated in by 10,000
soldiers of the Mexican army from
the infantry, cavalry and artillery
branches of the service, on the historic plains of Molino Del Rey were
witnessed here to-day by an immease
crowd. A battery of sixteen field
guns made excellent scores, firing at
targets on a mountain side at a distance of 6,000 yards.

This event was the chief feature of
the program to-day of the Mexican
centennial of independence celebration.



money in The Berry Shoe at \$3,50, \$4 and \$5 than in any shoe on the market to-day.

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Riding Air Under Balloon Shed With Three-Ton Car Hung Below.

began to drop off her sand ballast at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

By 11 o'clock 7,000 pounds of the stuff had been dumped from 280 bags, and the gas envelope began to tug at the great steel car, weighing just three and a half tons, which is bound to it by sixty steel cables. The exples grew taut together, the steel car ross from the ground, and The America rested wholly in the air, just underneath the balloon shed. The launch of the craft was perfect. On Monday it will be ready for trial flights; by Friday, if no mishap requiring over hauling occurs, the balloon will be ready to test out the transatlantic going toward the Irish or the English coast.

very little sand cargo will remain to make the journey overseas.

Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer of the Wellman staff, had immediate supervision of the ship's first rise into the air. When he saw all the cables tugging in unison without a slack strand in any one of them and not one pulling more than any of the others, he smiled a broad smile of intense satisfaction. It was the critical moment of the air craft's life, he said, and it might have made necessary

or the results of that disease. The number of cases reported in the last few days has mounted into the hundreds, and yesterday's report showed 100 new cases and \$0 deaths.

The local authorities in Rome are taking every precaution to prevent the entry of the cholera into this city.
During the past twenty-four hours two new cases and one death from cholera have been reported in the southeastern districts.

Nurse Makes Confession.
San Francisco, Cal., September 25.—Marie Messerschmidt, the nurse held with Dr. Grant in connection with the discovery of the body of Eva Swan, a young school teacher, confessed to.day that she was present when Dr. Grant performed an operation that resulted in the girl's death.

Manocuvres on Historic Plains.
Mexico City, September 25.—Army manocuvres, participated in by 10,000

FATAL JOY RIDE

Chauffeur Borrows Employer's Car.
and Death Overtakes Party.
New York, September 25.—Robert
Reilly, a New York chauffeur, took three friends out for a ride in his em This event was the chief feature of the program to-day of the Mexican centennial of independence celebration.

To Hear Two Papers.

A meeting of the Bienmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will be held at the T. P. A building to-morrow night, at which papers will be read by B. H. Straus, B. S., and Dr. P. D. Lipscomb.

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mation for expectant mothers.

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and all have announced that they will

and all have announced that they will be here this morning.

Social features will be made a prominent part of the convention, since, according to the officers, much of the benefit of the convention is derived not from the formal sessions, but from the opportunities for the postal officials of the various large cities of the country to get together informally and swap experiences.

This morning at 11 o'clock, white the convention proper is in session, the women accompanying delegates will be taken for a sightseeing trip to points of interest, including the shopping district and the Confederate Museum, winding up with a luncheon at the Hotel Richmond at 1:30 o'clock. To-night at 8 o'clock there will be a public reception at the Jefferson Hotel, to be followed by an entertainment given by Polk Willer and the confederate

Formal Opening To-Day.

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The formal opening exercises of the convention will take place this morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. President Morgan, of New York, will be in the chair. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. George W. McDanlel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor William Hodges Manu on behalf of the State, Mayor D. C. Richardson on behalf of the city, and President Henry W. Wood on behalf of the Chambor of Commerce. Robert E. Woods, jestmaster of Louisville.

of the morning session will be the reading of the annual report of President Morgaa.

This afternoon the general topic for discussion will be "The Efficiency Record." It will be handled under four heads: "One Year's Experience," "Its Defects," "Improvements," and "Promotions." The leading speakers will be E. C. Mansfield, postmaster of Boston, and W. Hall Harris, postmaster at Baltimore.

ton, and w. Haif Harts, businaster to Baltimore.

The second topic of the afternoon will be "What Effect Has the Forty-Eight Hour Law on the City Delivery Service," when the speakers will be C. P. Granneld, First Assistant Postmaster-General, and D. T. Gerow, postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla.

Convention Program.

The program for the remaining days of the convention follows:

Tuesday, 19 o'clock A. M.

"Economy in the Postal Administration." D. C. Owen, Milwaukee, Wis:
W. G. Briggs, Raleigh, N. C.

"What Should Be the Office System in Treating Undeliverable Second-Class Matter Under the Act of May 12, 1310?" A M. Travers, Acting Third

A. M. Travers, Acting Third Postmaster-General; E. R.

"Wednesday, I o'Clock P. M.
"Shall Patrons Be Required to Provide Mail Boxes as a Condition to Receive City Delivery Service?" Seth B.
Strong, Houston, Tex.; Homer Warren, Detroit, Mich.

chairman or dropped in the box.

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VISIT ENDS TO-DAY

September 25 .- The visit of Jacob M. Dickinson, the American

The prince regent, on learning that neither Secretary Dickinson nor General Edwards was able to accept decorations, sent to Mrs. Dickinson a pair of Cloisonne vases of the Chien-Lung period. These are magsificent specimens, standing four feet in height, the general effect being blue, inlaid with dragons of imperial yel

A banquet was given in honor of the evening by Chinese students who have returned from America. Many women

SHOOTS HER HUSBAND

nost prominent physicians of this sec-most prominent physicians of this sec-tion of Louisiana, was probably fatally shot by his wife at their home here to-day. The shooting was the culmi-nation of domestic troubles, Mrs. Smith declares. She declares that her hus-band attempted to beat her.

BODIES TAKEN HOME

he program may be sibmitted to the hairman or dropped in the box. Local arrangements are in charge of time to make a complete investigation.

Wife of Prominent Physician Says He Tried to Beat Her.

Lake Charles, La. September 25.—
Dr. Temple Smith, president of the local Board of Health, and one of the

He Handles Their Money



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Unidentified Man Believed to Be Charles Ross, Who Disappeared From Norfolk.

American embussy in London It I. expected that cablegrams will be sen immediately, and every effort know by the authorities will be exerted to find out if it is Ross. Mr. Ross is a well known mail carrier.

AVIATOR IS KILLED

latter escaped with slight injuries. The machine had reached a height of ninety feet, when a piece of canvas ripped out without warning. The aeroplane fell backwards, turning completely over and burying the two men under the wreckage. Polilot's spine was broken.

clerks are now holding a con with their visiting secretary.

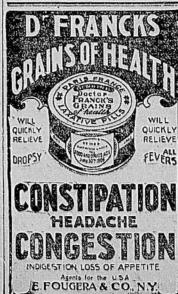
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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Unscitled weather Monday and Tuesday, with showers Monday; moderate variable winds.
North Carolina—Unsettled weather Monday, with showers Tuesday, partly cloudy; moderate east winds, becoming variable. CONDITIONS YESTERDAY, Clear. Thermometer at midnight 70

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES,
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and was within a few weeks of seventy-six years old. He was married to
Miss Ledbetter in October, 1860, almost fifty years ago. Three some—H. W.
James and William—and two daughters—Mrs. Keliam, of Baltimore, and
Mrs. Fitcher, of Gibson—with the
widow and a large connection of relatives survive him. Mr. Little moved
from his farm south of town to
Waderboro, sixteen years ago. The
funerar services were conducted tils
morning at the residence by Rev. J
H. West, of the Methodist Church, and
the Masonic Lodge had charge of the
services.

Fellx Allen

CHITTUM—Died, at 10:30 P. M., Sat-urday, September 24, 1910, at the residence of her parents, ANNIL, AUGUSTA, infant daughter of James William and Josephine Boschen Chit-tum, aged fourteen months, Funeral from the residence THIS MONDAY, at 4:30 o'clock. Lexington and Roanoke papers please copy.

May she rest in peace.
Funeral from St. Peter's Church,
Eighth and Grace Streets THS
(Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock,
Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

HUDSON—Died, at his residence, 2111
Venable Street, September 25, at 6:26
P. M., WILLIAM FIELDING HUDSON, aged fifty-nine years.
Funeral from Union Station Methodist Episcopal Church, TUESDAY,
September 27, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

HORD—Died, at his residence, 2004
Fairmount Avenue, BENJAMIN HARRISON HORD, after an Iliness of
four days. Mr. Hord was in the seventy-second year of his age, and is
survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattic
Jefferson Hord; four daughters—Mrs.
E. L. Parr, Mrs. F. L. Brauer, Mrs.
E. M. Butler and Miss Alleen Hord,
eight sons—Dr. B. J. Hord, O. R.
Hord, R. L. Hord, J. M. Hord,
Prank L. Hord, J. M. Hord,
Frank L. Hord, J. M. Hord,
E. Cody, Mrs. S. H. French, and one
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Enother, Granville Hord, He was a
member of Company G. First Resiment of Infantry, C. S. A.; enlisted
April 21, 1861; wounded battle Bull
Rin, July 18, 1861; wounded and disabled Gettysburg July 3, 1863. Records show him to have been a gallant soldier.
Fungral to take place from his
late residence TUESDAY, September
27, 4130 P. M.
Baltimore papers please copy. *

WILMOTH—Died, yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, 223 Cowardin Avenue, South Richmond, LUCILE WILMOTH daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilmoth, Buneral, notice later.

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William S. Moulder.

Mrs. Thomas F. Adams,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., September:

Mrs. Thomas F. Adams, sixty-e
years old, who was Miss Fra:
Dove, a native of Rockingham, is cat Clifton, Fairfax county. She leher husband, a native of Freder
Md., and rive sons, all of Fairfax.

Charlottesville, Va., September:
Master Clarence Gibson, the four-y
old son of Abraham Gibson, died
terday at the home of his parent
Pifeville, after a brief illness of cerspinal meningitis. The body was to

CHRISTIAN—Entered into rest at a clock Saturday afternoon in his iwenty - fifth year, EDMUND S. CHRISTIAN, son of Edmund D. and Katherine S. Christian.

Funeral services at Grove Avenue Baptist Church THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, September 26, at 5 o'clock.

New Brunswick, N. J., papers please copy.

CHITTUM—Died, at 10:30 P. M. Saturday, September 21, 1910, at the residence of her parents, ANNIE AUGUSTA, infant daughter of James William and Josephine Boschen Chittum, aged fourteen months.

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The funeral of Edmund S. Christian, won of Edmund D. and Katherine S. Christian, who died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon; in his twenty-fifth year, will take place from Grove Avenue Baptist Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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